

Hi-Lifes of Seaside

Farewell Party Held For Ryckman Family

By DORIS HERBST and Mrs. J. H. Parker, Alpha's parents. Still in the news, though for the last time, I'm afraid, is the Ryckman family. Tuesday, March 3, many of us made with the fond farewells at an open-house tea in Grayce's honor. Held at Merle Holstin's home, 5121 Zakon Rd., the get-together was attended by many ladies of the Heights, Ranchos, and Gardens. Grayce was thrilled with the gift presented to her—a beautiful Lazy Susan set. The party was carried off successfully through the combined efforts of Mrs. Holstin, Mrs. Nix, Mrs. Muldoon, and this reporter. We fondly hope a good time was had by all.

Several birthday celebrations have been reported this week. Carol Robinson, 5285 Biederwald Rd., was 13 on March 9 and celebrated the event on Thursday, March 5, with a skating party in Paramount. Carol was hostess to Arlene Weber, Barbara Merola, Mary Johnson, Alice Mewborn, Leah Anderson, and Ervle Ann Parent.

Happy indeed are Betty Jo and Jack Mitchell, 5113 Zakon Rd., who now have a brand new baby boy. Little Mark Hendon, weighing in at 8 lbs., made his appearance on March 1 at Los Cerritos Hospital in Long Beach. The new little brother was warmly greeted by Mira, Jimmy, and Larry Mitchell.

Selene Brady, 5324 Doris Way, intended to celebrate her eleventh birthday on March 4 with a dinner party. Selene's illness and that of her friends dampened the occasion a bit, but Carol Lamson of Hollywood Riviera was there and helped to mark the event. Four of Selene's aunts also brightened the day for the birthday girl.

Alpha has to be content with one birthday, though I'm sure she wasn't disappointed at the party given her by Sue Burk, 5104 Zakon Rd., on March 7. Those present at the surprise party were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bernard and son, Betty Jo Mitchell, Jerl Grierson, Merle Holstin, Christine Beall, and Mr.

AmStan Sales Drop in 1952

Consolidated net sales of American Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corporation and its United States subsidiaries amounted to \$277,153,664 in 1952 compared with all-time peak sales of \$305,111,668 in the previous year, according to the company's annual report issued for publication yesterday by Theodore E. Mueller, president.

The decrease in sales occurred in the first six months of 1952. Mueller declared. Sales in both the third and fourth quarters of 1952 exceeded those in the corresponding periods of 1951. Net income in 1952 was \$18,180,655, equal, after preferred dividends, to \$1.78 a share on the common stock.

Rites Held for Wife of Post Office Employee

Friends and relatives paid final tribute yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Anna Kathryn Noall, 50 wife of James T. Noall, of 2157 Sierra Ave., an employee of the Torrance Post Office. Mrs. Noall died March 11. Rev. Paul Wenske, pastor of the First Lutheran Church, officiated at the final rites. Besides her husband, she leaves a son, James T. Noall Jr., of the home address. Interment was in Green Hills Cemetery.

More Homes

(Continued from Page 1) was issued 114 permits for new homes to be located on Atkinson and Crenshaw Blvd. between 177th St. and 179th St. Milton Kaufman took out 23 permits for homes to be erected on 175th Street near Prairie Ave. The Watt Construction Co. was issued 45 permits for \$7500 homes to be erected on 176th St. from Prairie to Ainsworth Ave.

(Continued from Page 1) west of Yukon Ave., by Jim Norris. The Omega tract is planned so that it will provide means of ingress and egress for persons who live along an undedicated section of Earl St.

College Plans Educational Jaunt in June

Plans for a 12-day educational travel tour through Pacific Coast states and into British Columbia late in June were announced yesterday by Stanley Wilson, El Camino College counselor and English instructor. The trip will begin June 20 and end July 1. "Our itinerary will take us up the coast through Santa Barbara, Monterey, Oakland, Sacramento, and into Oregon," Wilson said. "On the way we will visit missions and colleges, the cyclotron at the University of California, the state buildings at Sacramento, Lassen National Park, and Crater Lake." The tour, which will be made

on a 41-passenger chartered bus, will include Portland, Mount Rainier, Seattle, the Olympic peninsula and Victoria, B. C., on the journey north. The return route will skirt the coast, including Corvallis and Eugene, Ore., the Oregon caves, a drive down the Redwood Highway, a day and an evening in San Francisco, and the return drive to Los Angeles. "We hope to hold the costs for the trip and accommodations down to \$89 per person," Wilson said. "I will have to receive applications for reservations immediately so that I can

be assured that enough people will want to go to make the trip worthwhile." A minimum of 30 persons, Wilson said, would be needed to sign up for the trip in order to meet budget requirements. Wilson's wife, Kay, and a number of his students will be included in the group making the trip, he said.

TOURING BAND Started in 1946, the 100-piece U. S. Army field band of Boston has since given concerts in more than 300 cities.

Building Looks Up as Controls Go, Dealer Says

For the first time in more than 10 years, anyone in Torrance or the Harbor area can build or modernize a home and other building without having to worry about either materials, shortages, or government controls, according to Frode B. Kilstofte, president of the Rossmann Mill and Lumber Co., of Wilmington and San Pedro. "As of March 1, anyone can construct any type of building and can use any desired types of materials without securing permission from the federal government, provided the necessary materials can be obtained with-

out priority assistance," said Kilstofte, a member of the public affairs committee of the National Retail Lumber Dealers Association. "Inasmuch as all types of lumber and other building products are available in full supply, this means that everyone is free to start building without fear of delay due to scarcities or government red tape," he said. Kilstofte pointed out that some controls still remain over critical metals used in manufacturing certain building products, but he said that lumber and other building materials

have been decontrolled by OPS and average prices of building products are below the ceilings formerly in effect.

SPAWNING GROUND The great spawning ground for the common eel is located south of Bermuda in the Atlantic Ocean.

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